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Mr. Stephen Grady
Economic Development Representative-Connecticut
The Economic Development Administration
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601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
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Dear Mr. Grady:

SUBJECT: TOWN OF LEDYARD PRE-APPLICATION FOR EDA
ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR LEDYARD
INDUSTRIAL PARK

I am writing in strong support of the Town of Ledyard's EDA pre-application for Economic Adjustment Assistance for the Ledyard Industrial Park.

This project will assist the region in meeting the goals identified in the Southeast Region's approved Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy by:

- Creating shovel ready sites
- Leveraging private investment with federal, state and local funds
- Creating higher wage jobs

This project is a wonderful initiative that has been previously evaluated by the CEDS Implementation Committee and identified as its top Priority Municipal Project. I urge you to give strong consideration to funding this application. It will be a great step forward for Ledyard and the entire Southeast Connecticut Region.

Sincerely,

Joe Courtney
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MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Cc: Fred Allyn, First Selectman Ledyard
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